GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5706
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LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS IN BIHAR/JHARKHAND
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Government for dealership of petrol pumps and LPG in Bihar and newly created Jharkhand State; and

(b) the number of applicants awarded dealership of LPG and petrol pumps out of them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Government does not received applications for dealerships/distributorships of petrol pumps and LPG.The locations included in the Marketing Plans are advertised by the Oil Marketing Companies, and the selection of dealers/distributors is made by the Dealer Selection Boards as per prescribed procedure.It generally takes 6-12 months for commissioning the dealerships/distributorships after the date of interview.

As on 1.4.2001 there were 777 & 401 retail outlets and 158 & 93 LPG distributorships operating in the Statesof Bihar and Jharkhand respectively.